

OPINION 755

CALEPHELIS GROTE & ROBINSON, 1869 (INSECTA, LEPIDOPTERA):
DESIGNATION OF A TYPE-SPECIES UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Calephelis* Grote & Robinson, 1869, made prior to the present Ruling are hereby set aside and the nominal species *Erycina virginiensis* Guérin-Ménéville, [1831], is hereby designated to be the type-species of that genus.

(2) The generic name *Calephelis* Grote & Robinson, 1869 (gender: feminine), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Erycina virginiensis* Guérin-Ménéville, [1831], is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1694.

(3) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *virginiensis* Guérin-Ménéville, [1831], as published in the binomen *Erycina virginiensis* (type-species of *Calephelis* Grote & Robinson, 1869) (Name No. 2104);

(b) *cereus* Linnaeus, 1767, as published in the binomen *Papilio cereus* (Name No. 2105).

(4) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *caenius* Grote & Robinson, 1869, as published in the binomen *Charis caenius* (an incorrect spelling for *cereus*, *Papilio*, Linnaeus, 1767) (Name No. 837);

(b) *caeneus* Linnaeus, 1767, as published in the binomen *Papilio caeneus* (an incorrect original spelling for *cereus*, *Papilio*, Linnaeus, 1767) (Name No. 838);

(c) *cenea* Seitz, (1917), as published in the binomen *Charis cenea* (an incorrect spelling for *cereus*, *Papilio*, Linnaeus, 1767) (Name No. 839).

(5) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *Nymphidia* Boisduval & LeConte, 1833 (an incorrect spelling for *Nymphidium* Fabricius, 1807) (Name No. 1772);

(b) *Nymphidium* Boisduval & LeConte, 1833 (a junior homonym of *Nymphidium* Fabricius 1807) (Name No. 1773);

(c) *Lephelisca* Barnes & Lindsey, 1922 (a junior objective synonym of *Calephelis* Grote & Robinson, 1869) (Name No. 1774).

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1563)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Mr. Cyril F. dos Passos in August 1962. Mr. dos Passos' application was sent to the printer on 4 October 1962 and was published on 12 July 1963 in *Bull. zool.*

Nomencl. 20 : 313–320. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 21 : 184). The application was supported by the late Mr. Francis Hemming, Dr. W. S. McAlpine, Dr. H. K. Clench, Prof. Paul R. Ehrlich, Dr. M. C. Nielsen, Dr. H. A. Freeman and Dr. A. E. Brower.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 3 June 1965 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (65)16 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 20 : 319. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 3 September 1965 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-four (24), received in the following order: Holthuis, Mayr, Bonnet, China, Vokes, Binder, Riley, Simpson, Munroe, Sabrosky, Miller, Alvarado, do Amaral, Lemche, Uchida, Tortonese, Brinck, Obruchev, Forest, Boschma, Ride, Kraus, Mertens, Jaczewski.

Negative votes—none (0).

Voting Papers not returned—one (1) : Evans.

Commissioners Stoll and Hubbs returned late affirmative votes.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on the Official Lists and Indexes by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

caeneus, *Papilio*, Linnaeus, 1767, *Syst. Nat.* (ed. 12) 1 : 796

caenius, *Charis*, Grote & Robinson, 1869, *Trans. Amer. ent. Soc.* 2 : 310–311

Calephelis Grote & Robinson, 1869, *Trans. Amer. ent. Soc.*, 2 : 310–311

cenea, *Charis*, Seitz, (1917), *The Macrolepidoptera of the World*, Amer. Rophalocera 5 : 698

cereus, *Papilio*, Linnaeus, 1767, *Syst. Nat.* (ed. 12) 1 : errata

Lephelisca Barnes & Lindsey, 1922, *Ann. ent. Soc. Amer.* 15 : 93

Nymphidia Boisduval & LeConte, 1833, *Hist. gén. Icon. Lépid. Chen. Amér. sept.* (14): 131

Nymphidium Boisduval & LeConte, 1833, *Hist. gén. Icon. Lépid. Chen. Amér. sept.* (14): 131

virginiensis, *Erycina*, Guérin-Ménéville, [1831], *Icon. Règne Anim.*, Ins.: 489

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (65)16 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 755.

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International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

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